## ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to provide a winding apparatus adaptable to longer films with minimum design changes in existing apparatus.

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A winding apparatus 10 of the present invention comprises a winding shaft 31 on which a reel member 50 capable of winding a given film at multiple stages can be mounted and which can be moved in the rotational and axial directions of the reel member 50, and a driving mechanism 40 for giving power in the rotational and axial directions to the winding shaft 31.